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27 June 1957

TO : Director of Communications  
FROM : Project Director, Project AQUATONE  
SUBJECT : Reconfiguration of System II Equipment for  
CIA Field Stations

1. Reference is made to your memorandum OC-6942 dated 25 June 1957, concerning the above subject.

2. Action has been taken to prepare an appropriate amendment which will accomplish the work as outlined by your memorandum, although funds have not yet formally been transferred.

3. Item 2(b) of your memorandum indicates funds are available for field engineering and technical services at least through July 1957. Inasmuch as these services are of a personal nature and must be funded on a fiscal year basis it will be necessary that your office furnish Fiscal Year 1958 funds for any period beyond 30 June 1957.

RICHARD M. BISHOP, JR.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Contracting Officer -

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SUBJECT : Reconfiguration of System II Equipment

1. I am passing to you herewith the formal request from the Director of Communications that we obligate FY-1957 funds to cover the reconfiguration of System II Equipment for non-Project use by the Agency. I believe this request should remain in your files as our basic justification. You will note the Director of Communications' statement that funds will be transferred to you to cover this obligation.

2. I would appreciate if you would draft an appropriate acknowledgment for my signature to the Director of Communications advising him that we will proceed with the action as requested.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.  
Project Director

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OC-6942

TO : Project Director, Project AQUATONE

DATE: 25 June 1957

FROM : Director of Communications

SUBJECT: Reconfiguration of System II Equipment for CIA Field Stations

1. The Director has approved the recommendation of the Project Review Committee allowing us to proceed in the matter of completing and repackaging System II for early application as a part of the emergency Staff Communication facilities of this Agency. A copy of the Project Outline is forwarded for your information and retention. It is my understanding that the Comptroller is making arrangements for the transfer of  FY 1957 funds to your allotment to cover this enterprise.

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2. Under Section 4 of the Project will be found the specific proposal which outlines the scope of the work which the contractor must be authorized and directed to undertake. This proposal contemplates the following basic tasks:

(a) Complete the Systems II production now in progress (8 Airborne, 5 Ground Stations) and the development of modifications, additions and testing equipment authorized to 1 April 1957.

(b) Perform field engineering and technical services in connection with the installation and testing of existing equipment in our base stations. This is the field technical services specifically for System II which the contractor has supplied in part from December 1956 and which will be required at least through July 1957.

(c) Perform the design and development of a "Field Station" version of System II portable units in accordance with alternate #2 of CMCC 151X5.527 and deliver two complete units for our test. (In addition, to perform such re-work of the resultant design as appears necessary to us to best meet our requirement.)

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(d) Perform the production of 13 field station equipments in the approved field station configuration using existing components and sub-assemblies per CMCC 151X5.527. In addition, rework up to four existing portable units which we may deliver to the contract for conversion to the new configuration.

(a) and (b) together represent the existing commitments and the funds necessary to execute them.  have been allowed for this purpose and should cover the billings since 1 April for (a) and those for (b) which have been incurred since December 1956.

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(c) and (d) are new work and will require appropriate contractual arrangements. (They correspond to items (c) thru (f) of the Project Outline.)

3. Alternate 2 of CMCC 151X5.527 may be regarded as tentative specifications for this work and an estimate of the various unit costs. These estimates are NOT binding on the contractor at this time. They have been used only for planning purposes. (d) of the outline represents our estimate of the possible cost of clean-up work which we may require the contractor to perform on his new Field Station configuration to best meet the specific requirements of our application. This redesign would occur following our evaluation of his first two delivered units and prior to the pilot production of the other 13 units. Item (f) of the outline covers the estimated costs of converting previously delivered Ground Operation Kits to the new configuration.

4. It is requested that you arrange to obligate these funds through appropriate amendment of your contract with the Ramo-Woolridge Corporation.

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